Appl. No. 10/596,489

Response dated December 1, 2008 Reply to office action of May 30, 2008 Request for Continued Examination

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

The present letter is filed in response to the Office Action of May 30, 2008. The Applicants are simultaneously filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114 and a three-month extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.